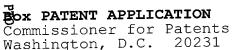
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entitled: CATALYTIC REACTOR

Enclosed are:

- <u>8</u> claims (pages<u>1-14</u>, plus Specification, including specification cover sheet).
- 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2 and 3.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted/2 pages). 3.
- Certified copy of Priority Document 100 02 024.0 filed in Germany on 19 January 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- X Information Disclosure Statement. 5.
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